GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

GAD – Political – Delegations – Industries & Commerce - Accord permission to the official delegation for participating in the World Expo Dubai from Feb 11th 2022 to Feb 17th 2022 – Orders – Issued.

General Administration (Political C) Department

G O Rt No. 191. Dated 04-02-2022.

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ORDER :

The Industries & Commerce Department has informed that World Expo 2020 is the First Expo scheduled to be held in MEASA (Middle East, Africa and South Asia) Region on the theme of Connecting minds, Creating Future.

2. The Industries & Commerce Department has further informed that Department of Commerce, Ministry of Commerce and Industry, Government of India is the nodal department for organizing India's participation in the event. The purpose of the delegation is to attract investments in focus sectors like Energy, Tourism, IT, Infrastructure, Automobiles, Petrochemicals etc., through B2B meetings, Networking Sessions, Round Tables with CEOs of companies with global presence.

3. The Industries & Commerce Department has further informed that Government of Andhra Pradesh has selected the dates between the February 11th 2022 to February, 17th 2022 to participate at the Expo. The Department of Industries & Commerce, GoAP is coordinating the State's participation in the event. The main theme proposed for the State at the EXPO is " Andhra Pradesh – Where Abundance meets Prosperity".

4. The Industries & Commerce Department has further informed that expenditure towards delegation may be met from APIIC, subject to reimbursement from the IP Funds of Directorate of Industries, which is meant for Investment Promotion.

5. Keeping the core theme in mind, business events, the Industries & Commerce have requested to accord permission to the following official delegation for participating in the World Expo 2020 Dubai,

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1	Sri Mekapati Goutham Reddy, Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Commerce, IT & Skill Development.
2	Sri Zulfi Ravdjee, Advisor to Government of AP (Cabinet Rank) and Special Representative to Government of AP Middle East & Far East

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6. Keeping in view the circumstances explained by the Industries & Commerce Department and after careful consideration of the issue hereby accord permission to the above dignitaries of the delegation to visit in the World Expo, Dubai from Feb 11th 2022 to Feb 17th 2022, subject to obtaining political clearance by the participating delegates from the official web-site of Ministry of External Affairs, New Delhi as well as other clearances. On return the delegation would give a visit report and regularly follow up to ensure that investments actually happen in Andhra Pradesh.

7. This order issues with the concurrence of Finance Department vide their UO No. FIN01- FMU0MISC / 49 / 2022-FMU-GAD dated 03.02.2022. (Computer No. 1629907), subject to optimising the expenditure to Rs. 1.50 crores (Rupees one crore and fifty lakhs only).

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH

DR. SAMEER SHARMA
CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT

To
Sri Mekapati Goutham Reddy,
Hon'ble Minister for Industries, Commerce, IT & Skill Development.
Sri Zulfi Ravdjee,
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The Industries & Commerce Department.
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